

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 7 is a flow diagram illustrating the process steps of the inventive method to enable a network user to select, customize/create and purchase a card from an eCommerce vendor for shipment with a gift or service purchased from the eCommerce network by the network user. Generally, a network user will be connected to system 250 either from a hyperlink from a vendor site or by directly connecting to server 260. When the network user is shopping on-line at an eCommerce vendor's site, and after the user has paid for his/her purchases, the network user is offered the option to order and create a custom card using the system previously described herein. If selected, the customer or network user is redirected, via a hyperlink from the client's website to the website of the inventive system, as illustrated by step 710. When the network user is redirected to web server 260, the vendor will provide web server 260 with a data structure 900, as illustrated in Fig. [[9A]] 9. In the illustrative embodiment data structure 900 comprises a plurality of data fields including Invoice Number field 902, User Email field 904, Credit Card fields 906-914, Credit Card address fields 916-924, Client Identification Number field 926, and Gift List field 930, as explained in greater detail hereinafter. Invoice Number field 902 represents the vendor's invoice number for a transaction. User Email field 904 represents the email address of the user who has bought items at the vendor's web site. Credit Card Name 906 represents the name on the user's credit card. Credit Card Number field 908 represents the user's credit card number. Credit Card Exp. Year field 910 represents the user's credit card's expiration year. Credit Card Exp. Month field 912 represents the credit card's expiration month. Credit Card Type field 914 represents the user's credit card type, e. g. American

Express, Visa, Master Card, etc. Credit Card Street1field 916 and Credit Card Street2field 918 represents the user's street address on the credit card. Credit Card City field 920, Credit Card State field 922, and Credit Card Zip field 924 represents the user's city, state and postal zip code, respectively, on the credit card. Client Identification Number field 926 is used to identify the vendor from which the network user is being linked.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 28 , with the following rewritten paragraph:

At the vendor's facilities, the card is printed with an invoice number, invoice line item number and a card number thereon. In the illustrative embodiment, the invoice number, the invoice line item number, and card number may be printed on the back panel of the tangible card using, for example, an optical bar code or other format to identify both the card and the invoice number, client transaction code or other information useful by the vendor to match the card with a particular gift ~~[[of]]~~ or transaction.
